U.S. District Court Middle District of Georgia

UPDATES AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ELECTRONIC CASE FILING

Date

Effective 5/1/06	Electronic filing of civil case initiating documents and payment of certain fees on line by credit card will be required <u>read more</u> .
2/13/06	The court is now participating in a pilot project regarding electronic availability of transcripts and the redaction process <u>read more</u> .
5/31/05	Additional information has been added in bold to Forms B and C in the Administrative Procedures Manual for Electronic Filing for both Civil (pages 21 and 22) and Criminal (pages 18 and 19) cases. This is instructional information only and explains in detail for what purposes each of these forms is to be used.
5/31/05	Section II.J., Privacy, in the Administrative Procedures Manual for Electronic Filing in Criminal Cases has been modified on Page 12 to include subsections (f), (g), and (h) to further identify types of information that should not appear in pleadings that are e-filed and available to the public as directed in the E-Government Act of 2002.
1/6/05	The electronic signature format to be used on pleadings when e-filing has been modified to exclude the requirement for entering the attorney name on the second line of the signature block. The attorney name should only appear on the first line immediately after the "s/". (Reference page 9 in both the Civil and Criminal Administrative Procedures manuals for CM/ECF available on this website.)
11/30/04	Standing Order 04-01 has been amended. Paragraph 1 now includes language to further clarify the form of signature required on documents filed electronically in CM/ECF
11/18/04	Any document containing personal identifiers should always be redacted before filing the document electronically in CM/ECF. Attorneys should be familiar with the privacy policy for e-filing documents in both civil and criminal cases; information on this policy is available on our court's internet site on the CM/ECF page under the heading "Privacy Policies" and also in our Administrative Procedures Manuals for Electronic Filing.